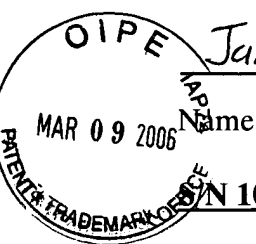


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Applicant has reviewed the Office Action mailed on September 7, 2005. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

This response is accompanied by a Petition, as well as the appropriate fee, to obtain a three (3)-month extension of the period for responding to the Office action, thereby moving the deadline for response from December 7, 2005 to March 7, 2006.

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